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**A Misdeed for Music**  
It was difficult to say which was the worst, the tenth-rate band of actors or the tenth-rate orchestra which was augmented by local talent. The big scene was in progress, and the villain had the hero in his power, bound and gagged at the top of the cliff. Below, the angry waves surged unceasingly to the accompaniment of the discordant violin. With an expression too awful to describe, the villain threatened the hapless hero. "At last I have you, where I want you," he snarled. "And over these lofty cliffs I will hurl your vile body." Raising the hero in his arms he was about to cast him into the cruel sea when an interruption came from the gallery. "Don't waste tin, guv'nor," cried a voice, loudly. "It one of them addlers wiv' tin."

A tenor, "found" in a factory, was on trial before a well known London manager. He sang with "diagonal purity the usual ballads about 'cats and 'opes and 'appy 'omes. The manager was duly impressed, but with a view to engagement, ventured to suggest one improvement.  
"I should like to hear an 'h' or two," he said.  
"Can't teach me anything about music, guv'nor," was the reply.  
"There ain't no 'h's"—the "light note's "G."

Grocer: "Then you don't want no cranberries?"  
Customer: "No, I've changed my mind. I see your cat is asleep on those cranberries."  
Grocer: "Oh, that's all right, don't mind waking up the cat."

The girl: "What is your opinion of those girls who ballate men?"  
The man: "They're idiots."  
The girl: "The imitation is perfect, eh?"

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The only thing I'd get doesn't like about the electric ice machine is that it has no sex appeal.

Well I'll be dog-goned! Los Angeles now has a dog laundry where Fido can be sent to be washed, marcelled, perfumed, and have his toe nails trimmed and polished.

The second flight of the Great Zeppelin to the United States has been postponed. Perhaps they are going to give the old Zep a little more zip.

We see by the city dailies that there are many showers these days, but they are the kind they give June brides, and their effect on the wheat crop is not noticeable.

Youth is the spring of this life, and old age the spring-board for the next.

**REAL TEST NEEDED**

Questions asked when an innocent citizen applies for a marriage license merely touch the surface of the problem. Under an ideal system of government, nobody would be allowed to marry and set up a home for self and wife unless he could give satisfactory answers to the following questions:

1. Are you a good carpenter?
2. Can you do the old plumbing repairs?
3. Are you proficient at framing pictures?
4. Can you, if called on, sew buttons on your own (a) shirts; (b) trousers?
5. Are you skilled in electrical work?
6. Have you had any experience in paper hanging?
7. Could you do some upholstering in a pinch?
8. What kind of window glass did you ever put in?
9. How do you shape up as a roofer?
10. Can you repair quickly a leak in (a) hot water boiler; (b) an ice park; (c) a teapot?
11. Have you had any experience in cooking meals?
12. Are you a good long distance foot-trotter?
13. Can you go to work cheerfully every day in the week after a two-hour sleep?
14. Do you object to prowling around in a dark house at all hours of the night looking for imaginary burglars?

—Suburbia Star.

**What's The Difference?**

What's the difference, friend of mine:

Say that we are growing old—  
—trees that cause the sun to shine  
With less warmth, or make the gold  
Of the sunbeams seem more dull.  
Or the world less beautiful?

What's the difference if your hair,  
That was once so thick and brown,  
Now has but its youthful hair,  
And is slipping farther down?  
Trees still bud and birds still sing  
With the coming of the spring.

What's the difference if an ache  
(Not of youth) is in my back?  
Barks I've noticed, seldom break;  
Aches will follow in Time's track.  
And, when all is said and done,  
After winter spring must come.

What's the difference, after all,  
Seasons come and seasons go;  
Flowers blossom, Heaven will fall,  
Hoses take the place of snow;  
And old age to wit will bring  
Somewhere else another spring.

—Medicine Hat News

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**Anticipation**  
"Is there anything you want?" the waitress asked.  
The young man glanced at her and said: "Wait you for me have a k-k-k-k."

**The Reason**  
"How do you account for your Uncle Zach's longevity?" asked the tourist.  
"His p-t-u-which?" mostly questioned.

**led Life Lagg, of Booger Holler.**  
"His long life, I mean."  
"Well, I 'count for it by the fact that he never tries to play 'his daisier around me."



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**Valid Excuse**  
A man who shot a saxophone player one night pleaded that he thought it was a cat.  
"You mustn't even shoot a cat," said the magistrate.  
"I thought this one was very ill," pleaded the man.

**Green Goller:** "Then I took another club, the brasserie, I think they call it."

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## More Boys Planning to Make Buchanan's Alaska Tour



George E. Buchanan, sponsor and backer of and roster for the movement of boys to Alaska, is planning to take 50 or more to the far north the coming summer. Buchanan, who is president of the Detroit Coal Exchange and five coal companies and a bachelor, believes that a trip to Alaska, provided a boy partly earns his way, will be a wonderful formative incident in his life. He has already taken 100 boys to Alaska, and this will be his seventh annual personally conducted tour. The boys, ages 9 to 17, must earn one-third of the cost of the trip (\$125.00); the parents advance a third and Buchanan loans the boy one third, which is to be repaid later at the boy's leisure.

Buchanan, who gets letters from all over the United States and Canada addressed "Alaska, Buchanan, Detroit," tells the boy who writes to him direct from anywhere how he can earn his third by selling pencils, kitchen tongs, coal, steel ash baskets, etc. Boys who qualify go westward through Canadian Rockies, across Banff and Lake Louise, then north to Alaska on the "Princess Louise." They see the wonders of Alaska and return by the "Princess" to Vancouver and homeward through the United States, thus viewing the finest scenery in Canada, Alaska and the States. Buchanan goes with them on every trip and gives them his personal care.

When asked what he did if they got sick, he declared that they did

not get sick, or if they had it of indisposition, the wonderful climate popped them up and put them back on their feet immediately. "One boy gained 12 lbs. during the month's tour," said Buchanan, and every boy has gone home a better boy physically, mentally and as a young business man. He has seen Alaska's wonders, and has earned part of the money to finance the trip, which covers about 8,000 miles and lasts a whole month. One of my youngest boys, who is 12 years old, has already earned about \$80, and if he gets his third together on his own efforts, he will be in our party this summer, even if he is only six years old. Any boy, anywhere can go, provided he gets his parents' consent and earns his third."

## THE VALUE OF CLOVER OR ALFAIFA RANGE FOR GROWING CHICKS

(Experimental Farms Note)

A well constructed brooder house equipped with a modern cooling system brooder house has largely solved the problem of handling large numbers of baby chicks from the time of hatching until they are old enough to do without artificial heat. At this time the chicks usually require more space in which to take exercise. If this additional space can be given in the way of green, paddocks it gives the chicks an excellent means of getting green food, insects, etc. which they pick up from the range.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Knapton, Ontario, it has been found that either clover or alfalfa, particularly the latter, makes a very excellent range on which to grow the chicks. One of the big advantages of the alfalfa over the red clover is the very rapid growth made by the second crop of the alfalfa, which in some instances has averaged over one inch per day. This keeps the birds supplied with young tender shoots as green feed until quite late in the autumn and also furnishes them with a certain amount of shade and protection from hawks.

If at all possible, no clean range should be provided each year in order to avoid the danger of intestinal parasites.

Heard the Anker Calling  
"Oh, if your mother-in-law trump over me? That's no excuse for killing him."  
"It wasn't only that. Your Honor, we found out afterwards that he resigned when he did it."

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Miss S.: "Oh, never mind the woe-shed! How's your aunt's money invested? And where are the securities deposited?"

Pass the Dast-gan  
Wedding Guest: "This is your fourth daughter, is not married, isn't it?"  
MacTighe: "Ay, and our sonnet's gettin' awfu' gritty."

Popular Morning Excursions  
Teacher: "What do they call the instrument the French use for beating people?"  
Bobby: "The Gillette, I think."

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## RECIPE BOOK ON

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A second edition of 350,000 copies of its new recipe book "Living Formulas for unusual desserts and salads never before possible to make in the home, has been sent to the printer by Frigidaire Corporation. The first edition, which ran 500,000 copies, was exhausted within sixty days after publication.

The book, which is being distributed through dealers everywhere, features practical household applications of quick-freezing, according to its author, Miss Verna L. Miller, head of the corporation's experimental kitchen. Many of the recipes were devised in connection with engineering development of the Frigidaire Cold Control, acclaimed as the greatest single contribution to household refrigeration since the first ice box.

"The same kind of frozen desserts and salads usually enjoyed only in hotels and restaurants equipped with powerful refrigeration machinery, may now be made by the average housekeeper in her own kitchen with the help of these recipes and the aid of the Cold Control," says Miss Miller.

## WEED CONFERENCES

## WILL BE HELD

W. J. Stephens, field crops commissioner, Edmonton, announces that Weed Conferences will be held on the following dates commencing at 10 a. m.

Clareholm School of Agriculture, June 28th

Raymond School of Agriculture, June 29th

Old School of Agriculture, July 3rd

Drumheller, July 6th

Vermillion School of Agriculture, July 19th

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these conventions.

We trust that Councils and Weed Inspectors will be well represented.

The provincial department of Agriculture is alive to the seriousness of the weed menace, and seeks to gain the co-operation of every farmer in his province to fight the weed pest.

Landlord: "I'm sorry you do not think the chicken soup good. I told the cook how to make it."

Guest: "Perhaps she did not catch the idea."

Boarder: "No, I think it was the chicken she did not catch."

## CHANGES CORPORATE NAME

The world famous concern, the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Inc. of Racine, Wisconsin, has just announced a change in its corporate name. Hence the organization will be officially known as the J. I. Case Co., Inc. There will be no change made in the personnel or established policies of the institution.

Recently Case acquired all outstanding rights to the use of the names "Case" and "J. I. Case" on plows, harrows, and certain other farm tools, and now has exclusive right in the use of these names on all farm machinery. Now there is only one Case organization, and that is the J. I. Case Co., Inc. of Racine, Wisconsin, formerly called the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.

This change in name was deemed necessary due to the fact that the company has outgrown the name given it a good many years ago. Its principal product was threshing machines. From the very beginning, the line of products steadily expanded until now it includes a full line of farm operating equipment, of which "Threshing Machine" is its corporate name no longer indicate adequately the classes of product it manufactures and sells.

The most recent expansion took place last year when Case acquired the implement business and factories of the Rumours-Huntingdon Co. of Rockford, Illinois. This brings under the Case banner—one of the oldest and most favorably known lines of farm tillage, seeding, haying and harvesting machinery.

Fine progress is being made in seeding in the Prairie Provinces, according to reports to the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. Last time due to backward weather it was made up, it is claimed, the soil being in excellent condition. Pastures are somewhat backward but stock are in good shape.

Under its policy of development and expansion the Canadian Pacific Railway has already this season let contracts for 280 miles of branch line construction in western Canada, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines. It is expected that when contracts for the Trans-Canada Albert branch are let that construction programme for 1929 will call for slightly more than 400 miles.

Hon. Narcisse Perceux, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, returned from a six months trip to India and the East recently. His honor was taken ill with bronchial pneumonia when in Benares and for a time his condition was very serious. When he landed at Montreal from Vancouver he was however looking well and stated that but for his illness, had thoroughly enjoyed his holiday. It was his first visit to India and he was much impressed by the scenes witnessed there.

England in the 15th Century

Two hundred years earlier, in the 15th Century, Richard established the art of brewing commercially. It was at this time the water of Burton on Trent began to be famous. The monks were the first to discover the secret of this famous water.

There is a document, dated 1495, in which it is stated that Mother, daughter of William de Thoben, had received to the Abbey of Burton certain tenements. In return she was granted daily for life 16 loaves, two gallons of beer and one penny, besides seven gallons of beer for the men.

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## A Record Mineral Output

High Grade Reached In Canada Last Year

Canada last year established a new record in her mineral output, according to figures recently presented by Mr. R. J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Bureau's preliminary report states new records were established in each of the following metals: Cadmium, copper, gold, nickel, metals of the platinum group, and zinc. In the non-metal and structural fields, new records are reported in the following: Cement, coal, gypsum, lime, salt, and stone. In point of total output values, new records were also made in natural gas, petroleum, and sand and gravel. Metals, in particular, made magnificent advances, despite the prevailing lower prices for lead and zinc. Total values were helped by the improvements in the production of silver and copper.

While Canada produces about 70 different mineral products of economic value, 48 of these amount to 98 per cent of the total annual output value. More than 50 other products, each interesting in itself, and many having potential commercial value, are produced in relatively small amounts, so that they are not presently of great economic importance. In order of production values the leading products are: Coal, gold, copper, nickel, cement, lead, silver, clay, pyrite, asbestos, zinc, stone, natural gas, sand and gravel, lime, gypsum, petroleum, coal, and salt.

### Process Has Not Changed

Shottmen In England Say Method Same As Century Ago

The old shot tower which stands on the south bank of the Thames, near Waterloo bridge is a familiar landmark to many in London. The projected removal of Charing Cross station to the site of the tower has aroused conjectures as to its future. The structure holds like an old-fashioned lighthouse, except that during the day a faint volume of smoke can generally be seen issuing from it. It belongs to a firm of shot and shottmen, who have been in business since 1778. A representative of the owners announces that if the tower has to be removed it will be erected again on another site, as the processes for making shot and shott are the same today as when the tower was built more than a century ago.

### People Should Change Position During Sleep

Sleeping Like a Log Takes Away Kip Says Expert

"Do not sleep like a log" if you want to be peppy next day, Dr. Coleman R. Griffith, of the University of Illinois, warned members of the Middle West Society of Physical Education.

Experiments on athletes have shown, Dr. Griffith says, that sleeping hindered the body in its work of restoring strength. An athlete exhausted, who sleeps soundly without moving from side to side, does the ordinary sleeper, awakes the next day "half dead on his feet" because the blood circulation has not been active during the sound sleep.

Most normal persons, he said, shift their positions while sleeping about every 10 to 15 minutes.

Two children were arguing. John: "It is." Elizabeth: "It isn't."

John: "I tell you it is, my Mummy says it is, and if Mummy says it is, it is, even if I don't."

Have you heard the latest Scotch song—'Let the Rest of the World Go Bug'?



"How foolish to risk your life for a bug?"

"That is my only hat, and if I do not put it on I am really get cold."—Villegende Blatter, Munich.

W. N. L. 1788

## Canadian Jerseys In Southern States

Over 500 Head Went From Dominion In Past Eighteen Months

That the Southern States offer a great market for Canadian Jerseys is apparent to anyone going through the States of Georgia, North and South Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama. In the past year and a half these States have taken from the Dominion over 500 head of young bulls and heifers, and it is right to say that these animals have given the most favorable impression. The South is indeed a big territory and is fast coming to regard the dairy cow as a solution of the many disappointments of a one-crop system. Cotton will continue to be the big cash crop but dairying and the Jersey cow are rapidly taking a new uncertain place in the scheme of the Southern farmer.

As evidence of the lack of dairy interest in the past, it is only necessary to give a few figures for one State, South Carolina. In that State there are 170,000 farms, 160,000 dairy cows, and 220,000 automobiles. This State alone buys \$5,000,000 worth of dairy produce every year from other States, yet in this State they have all the essentials for successful dairy farming. All sorts of feed crops, notably corn, are treated well, and experiments show that permanent pasture mixture is readily adapted to land and soil. These States are at present giving no little thought to the importance of the dairy cow. Probably 90 per cent of the total dairy cattle in Jersey, and this is the breed in demand. Canadian Jerseys shipped south have done remarkably well.

### Dates Of Seeding For Hay Crops

May Be Soon As Late As First Of June

Seeding with grass and clover may be delayed until the first of July without risk of losing the crop. At Swift, Current, Saskatchewan, experimental station, an experiment was carried out to discover how late in the season these crops may be sown with any reasonable chance of getting a satisfactory stand. Ruble land was prepared, first by ploughing either in fall or spring and then by harrowing. The results of this method showed that this system had several advantages. It was found that the seeding of weeds had in conserving the moisture for the grasses which, sown at the late date, made smaller growth in the year of seeding, and using less moisture, leaving a larger reserve for the hay crop the following year. Mr. Taggart, the superintendent of the station, in his report which is published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, states that conditions where grasses and clover with nurse crops of grain failed because of the grain crop the method followed in the experiment outlined is recommended.

### No Words Wanted

Indians Painted Faces Every Day According To Mood

Why did Indians paint their faces? To save a lot of useless talking, and were Buffalo Child Long Lance, Chief of Hunk-pah Indians in his book "Long Lance".

"We had a different kind of paint for every mood we found ourselves in," says the Chief. "When we got up in the morning we painted our faces the way we felt, so that all who should come in contact with us would know how we felt at a glance. It saved a lot of useless talking."

Silence is golden.

A Unique Word

In our school days we used to think it was funny to work off the following on some impressionable fellow student: The word "possessions" means more than any other word possesses, but an equally unique word may be found in the geography of Australia in Woolloomooloo, which is the name of a bay in the vicinity of Sydney, which it will be observed is more than half a mile and its spelling is accomplished by the use of only four other letters.

Judging By The Name

Pat (meeting Mike): "Have you heard Mike, that the great Mussolini is an Irishman."

"No, indeed, bejays, is that so? And what might his name be?"

"Well, his real name must be Richard Murphy, for they call him for short Dick Tater."

First Mike: "How do you feel to be?"

Second Mike: "I can't kick."

## Rule Not Always Reliable

Age Of Sheep Cannot Be Determined By Teeth In All Cases

The teeth of a sheep are accepted as a guide to its age, but this rule is not always reliable. If they are the teeth of the sheep which have been running upon stony ground and short grass, the teeth will break and wear much earlier than if they have been on soft country carrying long grass. The reason is that upon the short grass country the teeth come in contact with hard, dry grass, which causes extra wear and tear.

The sheep has 32 teeth, eight in the lower front jaw, and 24 in the back jaws. The back teeth are placed (as both top and bottom) on either side of the upper and lower jaw, which is a rubber-like pad. A two-year-old lamb may have from two to four teeth at birth, or they may not appear for a few days. During this period the temporary baby teeth make their appearance. The full number of incisor or front teeth (eight) makes their appearance during the first year.

These are temporary or milk teeth and remain as such until the first 12 to 15 months. When a lamb reaches 15 months or thereabouts, the two central milk teeth drop out and are replaced by permanent teeth. At three years of age two more permanent teeth make their appearance. At four years of age two more permanent teeth appear.

As evidence of the age cannot correctly be determined by the teeth, although as a general rule, at five years of age the two central teeth will show signs of separating in the middle. The following year, when the sheep is six years old, the next two permanent teeth will separate, and the two first permanent teeth may be broken. The sheep is then said to be broken-mouthed. The back teeth or molar teeth are used for grinding the food, their surfaces being irregular and suitable for grinding, and usually they remain in the jaws until very old.

### Verify Your Compass

Conscience Is Too Sensitive To Be Absolutely Safe Guide

"It's a funny thing," explained a Naval officer, "but usually you have to be a lot to a compass. It can rely on it. There are so many things on an iron-and-steel ship like this that will give a compass a lot of trouble. The consequence is that you can't always know whether it's telling the truth or not. Most of our compasses have to be checked by the stars, and tested often, too, or we'd never dare to put out to sea."

Is there not a suggestion for all of us in this statement? Most people seem to think of conscience as an absolutely safe guide. They forget that they can take a lot of things from their lives that will affect their consciences. Too much money, pleasure, ignorance—conscience is very sensitive to such things. The thing to do is to verify it every day by the truth of God's Word.

### Good Rule To Follow

Road To Success Must Be Paved With Politeness

Marshall Foch used to tell his staff there's only one way to deal with the English. They had to be polite to them. "If you are polite to them they can get anything reasonable from them. If you are rude to them you will get nothing." If the French Marshal had been in business he would have laid down the rule to be applied to a lot of other people besides the English. Neither efficiency, nor go-getting, nor speed, nor the follow-up, gets a man so far as does common politeness. It beats the rule.

### A Place For Men

For every pioneer homestead in Canada someone made a sacrifice. Someone fought at some time or another bad weather, flood, famine, fire, sickness and poverty, all rolled together or in single portions, to make the wilderness the pioneers found into a land of plenty. Peace-riever is certainly no place for lounge chairs, cake eaters, or boy friends with enamored hair and accented teeth. But it seems to be a land of heart's desire for men of the old Canadian stock who never know defeat.

### How To Guard Against Miracles

"Brother," "boil all my water." "Yes, and then?" "It filter it." "Yes."

"And then I don't drink it."

A Boston doctor has crossed the Atlantic 50 times. He's about time he made up his mind on the question.

## Potato Planting

For Earlier Crop and Larger Yield Use Seed That Has Sprouted

Sprouting potatoes before planting not only ensures an earlier crop but an increased yield of marketable stock. An experiment carried on at the La Ferme, Quebec, experimental station, showed that Irish Cobbler potatoes that had been sprouted in the seed gave a yield of 7,800 pounds of marketable stock per acre, which was about 1,600 pounds more than from the non-sprouted seed. The crop from sprouted seed was ready to use sixteen days earlier than the other. In the case of Green Mountain potatoes, the yield of marketable tubers from the sprouted seed being 13,200 pounds, which was almost 7,000 pounds greater than from the unsprouted seed. There was twenty-five day difference between the crops in respect to readiness for use. These results are shown in the report of the station for the years 1926-27, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, which also shows the result of placing the sets at different distances.

In the experiment the highest yield of Irish Cobbler was obtained from the crop that was grown in rows 30 inches apart with the sets 14 inches apart and amounted to 2,962 bushels to the acre. The highest yield of Green Mountain was 3,187 bushels to the acre from planting sets 12 inches apart in rows 30 inches apart. Considered from the standpoint of yield and marketability, the superintendent of the station, Mr. Pascal Fortier, concludes that a distance of 30 inches between the rows and 12 inches between the sets appears to be the best.

## Vice Regal Totem

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon are photographed with "Captain Jack" who, on behalf of the Indians of Friendly Cove, has been chosen to be the forty-foot totem pole on the occasion of the visit of the west coast of Vancouver Island on the initial voyage of the Canadian Pacific R.R. Princess Norah.

## Method Is Wrong

Destroying Seized Firearms Does Not Do Away With Menace

A few days ago a New York patrol boat cruised out to deep water and tossed overboard the collection of death dealing weapons seized by the police during the past year. The collection included 101 revolvers, 351 shot guns and several hundred other deadly instruments. The object of the exercise was to prevent their falling again into the hands of criminals. This is all right as far as it goes, but it does not deal effectively with the situation. The consequence is that you can't always know whether it's telling the truth or not. Most of our compasses have to be checked by the stars, and tested often, too, or we'd never dare to put out to sea."

## Know What She Meant

Mrs. Higgs: "I haven't seen 'yer woman about lately, Mrs. Jiggins."

Mrs. Jiggins: "Didn't you say 'er fell off a train 'n' got 'concluded'?"

Mrs. Higgs: "You mean 'conclusion' 'yer died?"

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## STUDY WESTERN FARMING METHODS



Under an arrangement between the Canadian National Railway and the German Agricultural Association, these three young Germans are being given one year's farming experience in Western Canada. Three Canadian boys from the West will be given an opportunity to acquire similar experience in Germany under the same conditions. The boys, who have gone to a farm at Pezzenau, Saskatchewan, while Heinrich Stippeler, centre, went to a farm at Central Butte, Saskatchewan. All are graduates of agricultural institutions in Germany.—Photograph Canadian National Railway.

## Method For Control Of Canada Thistle

Stunting Of Seedling and Rooting Habits Will Help Farmer In Fight Against Pest

A weed so well established as is Canada thistle, will not be exterminated by any means at present in sight, but a reasonable measure of control is both possible and economically sound, according to Herbert O'Brien, chief of the Ontario Cattle Experimental Farm, Ottawa. This control, for its success, demands attention to two things—the seedling habit, and the rooting habit of the plant. While the latter is receiving suitable attention in the fields, the former must be watched beyond their borders.

The seed menace requires that all stragglers in waste places, along roadsides, etc., be destroyed before maturity, by cutting, sowing and pasturing, plowing under, or otherwise. Each neighboring farmer must be likewise concerned, a state of things which inspection under provincial weed laws is intended to bring about. Each farmer, moreover, must avail himself of all the protection in the matter of seed purchases, and the rooting habit of the plant. While the latter is receiving suitable attention in the fields, the former must be watched beyond their borders.

Field infestations themselves are ordinarily best dealt with by the use of the starvation. By the time rotation of crops has come around to hay, following grain, thistles will have reached their maximum recovery. The use of a scythe, or a choice of hay crop, and its stand is such as to make a good mother crop, this is the first step. Legumes, especially alfalfa and sweet clover, make a heavy cover. They are removed in simple time to forestall the growth of the thistles, and allow a long period of after-harvest following. As soon as thistles begin to show after mowing, the ground is hoed, and through the balance of the season, the underground parts are kept deprived of nourishment from the foliage, by use of the broad-shovel cultivator. A somewhat deeper plowing late in the fall is a good finish to the season's work; and a cultivated crop the following year gives further opportunity to keep the foe at bay.

## Summer Fallowing

The Cost Of Summer Fallowing Varies According To The Method

The cost of summer fallowing varies according to the method by which the crop is raised. At the Swift Current, Saskatchewan, experimental station, tests were made with land divided into three equal areas in a three-bottom fourteen-inch gang plow, half of field 3 was single disked; half of field 3 was single disked by a twenty-four foot disk harrow, and the remaining half was single disked by a twenty-four foot disk harrow, and the remaining half was single disked by a twenty-four foot disk harrow. All the work was done between the dates of June 7 and 11. The land was "bushy" in the fall, but the opportunity to keep the foe at bay.

It will be seen that only the live-herbicide or the farmer can make use of the method outlined. The crux of the matter is that only to the extent that the straight grain farmer can modify his practice in this direction, can he hope for much success in combating a weed so well established as the grain crop.

Sprays and other chemical agents that have been experimented with may yet provide additional control of the thistle, and also, but experience at the Dominion Experimental Farm has not proved them generally economical. All they do is to destroy the seedling habit of the foliage, and by repeated application thus starve the root-stocks, a process more satisfactorily accomplished under field conditions by the use of the straight grain farmer. Other tests to be conducted this season may justify a better view concerning one promising method.

## Belonged To Company Too

Jew Thought He Knew Way To Travel Without Ticket

Isaac Jacobson, got on the train in New York to go to Philadelphia, but he had no ticket. In the car with him were the members of several theatrical companies, and he noticed that, when the conductor asked them for their tickets they would reply, "Company."

"What company?" the conductor would ask; and the actors would reply by announcing the title of the theatrical company under whose name all their transportation had been paid for.

"Give me your ticket," the conductor said when he finally reached Isaac.

"What company?" said Isaac, looking carelessly out of the window.

"What company?" asked the conductor.

"The Isaac replied: 'De Pittsburgh Clothing Company.'

The Loser's Move

A newspaper advertisement ran as follows:

"An gentleman who found a purse with money in the High Street, he is requesting to be forwarded it to the address of the loser."

A few days afterwards the reply was received from the loser:

"The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in the High Street requests the loser to call at his house."

## Garnet Wheat Test Results

Quality Of Flour Superior To Marquis But Color Of Mix Is Too Yellow

Following a milling and baking test on Garnet wheat at the Keweenaw Mill of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Ltd., J. M. Pearson, chief chemist for the company, states that this large scale experiment has not changed their opinion to any degree in regard to the use of Garnet wheat for Canadian milling. In the tests made the quality of the Garnet was really superior to the Marquis and was degraded in point of color, but in spite of this the yellow color of the Garnet flour put it at a decided disadvantage.

Both flours were bleached under identical the same conditions with the most modern bleaching equipment, and Mr. Pearson states that this color aspect is a feature that Canadian mills cannot overcome. British and Continental mills have the native white wheat and Australian wheat to build up the desired color by mixing. The loaf made from the Garnet wheat flour was also degraded in point of volume of loaf and texture.

Other tests with Garnet wheat, however, were very satisfactory, giving a very excellent baking quality, and it was consistently from one to two per cent, heavier in proportion than the Marquis and equal to Marquis in all the best baking points.

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## Port Of New York

A ship enters or leaves the port of New York every 10 minutes in the daylight hours, compilations by the U.S. Merchant Fleet Corporation disclose. The area of the port district as legally defined is almost 1,560 square miles, with a population of about 8,000,000. It is located in two states, embraces nearly 200 municipalities and has a waterfront 453 miles long.

The best way to look at life is with a little humor, a lot of pity, a dash of curiosity, a touch of sympathy and a sense of comradeship with all men.

## Just how terror, Miss Laura

Your chance is missing terror! horror! anguish! or I will throw your wretched little puddle into the water."—Villegende Blatter, Munich.

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## CALGARY MAY HAVE GLASS FACTORY

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The physician, after an examination addressed the wife of the sick man in a tone of grave finality.

"I am afraid your husband is beyond help. I can hold out no hope for his recovery."

This candor was offensive to the patient, who protested:

"Here, hold on! What are you getting at? I ain't got to snuff out!"

The wife interposed in a soothing voice:

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## Local News

Knob Sunday school picnic will be held on Friday, July 1st.

Miss Norma Milroy was a visitor to Medicine Hat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLane were in Calgary Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon left Wednesday on a trip to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips are taking a vacation in Manitoba.

Miss M. K. Patrick left last Friday on her holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Stewart returned home early this week from Cranbrook, B. C.

The Bassano Orchestra will play for a dinner at Maplewood on Friday evening of this week, June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan and children are leaving Saturday on a three weeks motor trip to Vancouver.

Marion Haynes is now at Grande Prairie doing relief duty in the government vendor's shop.

H. W. Ford has a new Oldsmobile, purchased from Currie & Milroy, Ltd., local dealers.

M. L. Binday, Ogilvie elevator agent here, is being transferred to Coats, Alta.

C. W. Hayes will have charge of the recently acquired Alberta Wheat Pool elevator in Bassano. Mr. Hayes is now Pool elevator agent in Haysar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. C. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Cyr, were visitors from Haysar on Saturday last.

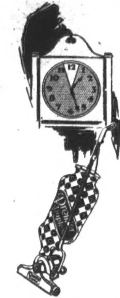
J. Thornderson and W. Collins, of Calgary, Alberta Pacific Grain Co. officials, were in Bassano last week inspecting the local A. F. elevator.

The Bassano carnival committee was in Calgary on Monday selecting games for the midway and carnival on stampede day, July 1st.

A. G. Baker, of Glenora, will act as manager of the Bassano branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce while Mr. McMillan is away on his holidays.

W. D. McCreery, of Nanton, is a new member of the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. R. H. Little has been transferred to Drumheller.

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Little	13
Nothing (or less than nothing)	82

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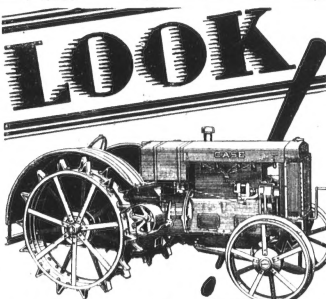
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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Newfoundland's monthly authorized \$40,000,000 five per cent. loan was awarded to the Bank of Montreal on a bid of 96.25. The government regarded the terms as favorable.

Prince Charles, second son of King Albert, was fined 100 francs (about \$4) for not voting in the Belgian provincial election in accordance with Belgian law.

Caught between a conveyor and a mixer in the Flin Flin mine plant, Jacob Holt was dragged to his death. His clothing became caught in the bucket carrying device when he was working about the machine.

Some early moves looking to reduction of international naval armament are confidently expected in the informal circle at Washington, to be worked by the United States and Great Britain.

The Ontario Government's agreement with the Federal government on old age pensions was formally signed by Premier G. Howard Ferguson, and Hon. Peter Iremonger, federal minister of labor. The act became operative November 1.

One of the largest diamonds found in the South African fields was recently brought to Kimberley from Barkley West for valuation. It weighed thirty-three and one quarter carats and sold for \$13,200. This is believed to be a record price per carat—\$400.

Baking tests of Garnet wheat shortly are to be carried out in the United Kingdom, and will be observed by L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, who leaves from Montreal, on the Montreal. Mr. Newman will also go to Hamburg and other European grain markets.

## Channel Tunnel Plan Favoured

Would Help To Solve Unemployment Problem In Britain

Construction of a tunnel under the English Channel to connect England and France by rail is one of the schemes which H. Hon. J. H. Thomas has his eye on in connection with his plans to solve the British unemployment problem. Mr. Thomas has been delegated by the premier, H. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, to direct the new Labor government's work in dealing with the unemployment situation.

He is organizing a new government department of employment and is obtaining reports on a number of projects which might supply work for some of the men now unemployed as preliminary to calling in experts from all the government departments.

With the aid of the experts he hopes to frame detailed plans for road-building, housing, development and railway reconstruction. At the same time he is not to forget emigration and the development of the Empire and the part they may be made to play in reducing the army of unemployed.

Products Of Canada's Farms

The four leading items in the total agricultural production of Canada in 1928, valued in all at \$1,791,204,600 are: Field crops \$1,297,783,000; dairy products, \$250,000,000; farm animals, \$197,880,000; and poultry and eggs, \$166,654,000. Last year was the first year for poultry and eggs to exceed \$100,000,000 in value. Since 1923 there have been increases in value from \$2,000,000. Value of farm animals in five years has advanced \$72,000,000.

## Most Obedient

Mamma: "And were you a nice boy at the party?"

Bobby: "Yes mamma."

Mamma: "You didn't get twice for anything at the table, did you?"

Bobby: "No, I didn't. I asked once and they didn't hear me, so I just helped myself."

## A Forest Of 2,000 B.C.

Ancient Douglas Fir Standing At Bottom Of Lake in Oregon

An unexplored wilderness of Douglas fir trees stands upright on the bottom of Clear Lake, in Linn County, Oregon—probably grew "and flourishing in 2,000 B.C. These fir trees are told by John D. Guthrie, Washington, are American forests (Washington), were growing in a little valley high up in the Cascade Range when, about 2,000 B.C., or before, there were eruptions from many peaks along the coast. The peaks bled forth lava, and the molten stream spread over thousands of acres. A tongue of this fire must have run into the little valley of the Mackinac, and almost killed it. Then:

"The heat may have killed the Douglas fir in the valley, or they may have been literally covered by the rising waters. In any case, the river gradually filled the little valley above the lava dam, submerging the fir trees, and formed a lake about a mile long."

The Douglas fir trees are still standing on the bottom of the lake. The waters are the coldest of any of the Cascade lakes, and crystal blue, so that the bottom, showing white with the volcanic ash of long ago, seems but a few feet below the surface. The air around these old trees have been perfectly preserved through all these centuries, and the wood is readily identified. It is as sound as when first the breaking down of the woody tissues what ever any evidence of infestation of any kind. Latest Digest.

## To Protect Civilians

International Red Cross Commission Will Take World-Wide Propaganda

A world-wide campaign for the protection of civil populations against the future possibilities of aerial and chemical warfare will be inaugurated soon by the International Red Cross Commission. The movement will take the form of a world-wide propaganda to acquaint civil populations with the dangers of aerial and chemical warfare and to encourage civil populations to take the necessary steps for their own protection. The commission will also take the necessary steps for the perfection of new means of defense against such attacks.

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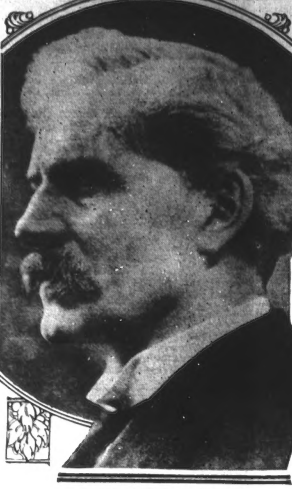
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RIGHT HON. RAMSAY MACDONALD  
Leader of the Labor Party and Premier of Great Britain.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## OATMEAL DROP CAKES

1 cup butter.

1 cup sugar.

2 eggs.

1 cup milk.

2 cups rolled oats.

2 cups flour.

1 teaspoon baking powder.

1 teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon nutmeg.

1 cup chopped seeded raisins.

Cream butter, add sugar, eggs will beat, milk and rolled oats. Mix and stir dry ingredients. Add flour mixture to first mixture, thoroughly mix. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking pan and bake in a rather hot oven. This makes 32 to 36 cookies.

## NEW YORK SALAD

4 slices pineapple.

1/2 cup celery.

1/2 cup potato chopped.

2 oranges.

Cream mayonnaise.

Lettuce.

Arrange slices of pineapple on nests of lettuce leaves. Cut celery in slender strips, one and one-half inches long, and mix with nut meats. Pile in centre of pineapple, and garnish with sections of orange, free from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

## "Talkie" Novels Now

People Can Enjoy Book Without Trouble Of Reading It

Talkie novels have come as the natural sequence to talkie movies.

The first talkie novel is a story "Artful" by Andre Cayatte, and has been put up in a series of phonograph records, each record containing a chapter.

The story is related by the author.

Several others are in preparation, but the plan has been "changed by the author" and women to realize the uses of the characters of the novel to do away with "talkie" and "talkie."

Editors of the talkie novels pre- sent a great future, principally because it will now be possible to enjoy a book without even the effort of turning every page.

New Yorks Are Common

Americans may believe there is only one New York, but England has two and Scotland one. England recently claimed a New York in Kent, Lincolnshire and Northumberland counties and immediately all good Scotchmen pointed to their New York on the western shores of Loch Awe.

Offered High Position

Charles Chamberlain, trans-Atlantic flyer, wants a young woman secretary who will do her stenographic stuff in the air. He is willing to "iron out" the bumps and make the work as pleasant as possible. His frequent and long-distance flights, he says, necessitate the engagement of an air secretary.

## Abnormal Form Of Insect Life

Party To Visit Moraine Lake, Leaving For Field Trip Tomorrow

A hunting party, in search of the rare and elusive gryllotalpa, is leaving for Moraine Lake. The quarry is the great-great-grandfather of the cricket and the cockroach, who lived during the Ice Age, and the hunters are these days, the first issue of which came to light at a convention—Miss Mary Ford, of the "T" National Council; Miss H. Hamilton, lecturer at Toronto University; and Miss Aldrich, an honor student at Toronto University.

The gryllotalpa is a primitive and abnormal form of insect life, that survived and adapted itself to the ice age, when the continent was buried beneath glaciers. Upon mossy logs at the foot of the glaciers, it has lived ever since, and today its haunts are about Moraine Lake, whose beautiful glacier is one of the attractions of the Rockies.

It died of heat if exposed to a temperature over ten degrees above freezing, and thrives in sub-zero weather. To be preserved alive, it must be taken away in pans of crushed ice, and kept in a refrigerator.

The peculiar habits of this entomological marvel were discovered by Dr. Norma Ford, of Toronto University, and the insect itself was first found by Dr. F. M. Walker, of Toronto, some years ago, upon Sulphur Mountain, near Banff. There are few specimens in existence, and Moraine Lake is one of two or three places in the world where they can be found.

## A Famous Field-Marshal

Vicount Althorp Has Been Distanced Career As Soldier and Statesman

Field-Marshal Vicount Althorp celebrated his 68th birthday recently. He has displayed marked and outstanding ability in two fields—soldiering and statesmanship. At the outbreak of the Great War he assumed command of the Cavalry Division with the Expeditionary Force and afterwards won undying fame as the conqueror of Jerusalem. Then as High Commissioner of Egypt in 1924 his firm attitude after the assassination of the British ambassador prevented a very ugly situation developing into positive disaster. His is a record which the Orientals revere and appreciate. On the Western Front he was known as "The Bull."

## Wan Thousand Dollar Prize

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Lucky Co-

stant In Spelling Bee

The fifth annual national spelling bee has recently been pulled off in the United States, and by all the signs it would be a good thing if we had a similar institution in Canada. A number of newspapers clubbed together to provide the funds, which included first and second prizes of \$1,000 and \$500, with proportionate interest awarded.

The little girl who won the thousand dollars was Virginia Higgins, of Omaha, and a Washington grandchild on duty at the new National Museum remark: "If it couldn't be a McCarthy's it must be a Higgins."

There were 560 words altogether. Virginia Higgins spelled down twenty other contestants at the third level in Washington, these being survivors from all over the country. She is thirteen years of age, and as one reporter phrased it, "lovely past a spell."

Scorpions are known to have starved for 365 days, and spiders existed for 17 months without food.

## Canadian Journal Of Research

Bi-Monthly Publication Has Been Launched By National Research Council

The National Research Council of Canada, now active in operation under the presidency of Dr. H. M. Tory, has commenced the publication of the "Canadian Journal of Research," a bi-monthly scientific magazine, the first issue of which came out June 4.

The journal is to furnish a means for publication of the scientific papers resulting from the activities of the Canadian universities, the National Research Council, and the research agencies of Canada. hitherto, have been dependent on foreign journals already over-crowded as a result of the activities of their own scientists.

The first issue opens with "studies on the nature of sub-resistance to cancer," with three papers by Dr. A. Newton, professor of Field Crops at Alberta University, and J. V. Lehmann, and A. E. Clarke, post graduate student at that university.

These studies form part of a general attack on the problem of cereal rusts in Canada which cost the Dominion millions of dollars every year. This research is being carried on jointly by the post office, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the universities of Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

The journal also carries a study of "the hydration of the aluminates of calcium," by Prof. T. J. Thorsvald, of the University of Saskatchewan, and Norman H. Grace, a post-graduate student at that university.

"Vaccination against tuberculosis with bacillus calmette-guérin" is a contribution by A. G. Rankin, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Professor of Bacteriology and Hygiene in Alberta University. It covers four years' work on B.C.G. vaccine, during which 200 calves were made the subject of experiment. The vaccine was found to be entirely harmless and tuberculous calves in vaccinated calves were found to be in general much less pronounced than in unvaccinated animals.

The work, though a scientific performance of Biology, at Queen's University, Kingston, contributes a manuscript on the effect of the ultra-violet component of sunlight on certain marine organisms.

## Synthetic Gum Factory

The Canadian gum trust has now taken up the manufacture of synthetic precious stones. The plant is near Hatterfield, and can fill a third of the world's demand for jewels. It is only a question of time and care in manufacturing before stones of 300 and more carats will be produced. The process itself is a secret.

More than two-thirds of all atmospheric observations are made nowadays with the aid of photography.

Bill: "What was your wife quarrelling last night?"

Albert: "Oh—er—she was scolding me." "Plan and scheme with no end."

Bill: "Poor beast—I heard her threaten to take the front door key away from him."

A lot of people would have fewer troubles if they would think less about the injustice of life and work more.

## Opportunity for British Traders

Canada Offers Good Market For Empire Made Goods

The great bulk of Canadian imports come from the United States, a nation which has pursued a consistently tariff policy. It has not hostile tariff course toward this country. Sentiment in Canada is strongly in favor of the purchase of British goods rather than American. The opportunity is here for British traders to capitalize on this sentiment. To do so, they must take a leaf out of the American book. They must send representative sales to get close touch with Canadian conditions and market requirements. More vigorous merchandising methods are essential. The appointment of an agent in Montreal or Toronto to look after the entire Canadian market is an obsolete arrangement. There must be more vigorous commercial penetration and the results will justify cost—Calgary Herald.

## Phosphates For Fertilizers

Manufacture Of Fertilizers On A Large Scale To Be Carried On In B.C.

The vast deposits of phosphates in British Columbia are to be converted to fertilizer by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, will save the world's supply of the grain belt in Western Canada, and the Castle, of Victoria, formerly member of the Canadian Grain Commission, the other major commercial penetration and the results will justify cost—Calgary Herald.

## A Large Order

Mrs. Highty-Tighty: "And these are all the vacuum cleaners you have?"

Dealer: "Yes, madam, I have shown you all we carry."

Mrs. Highty-Tighty: "Well, I'm sorry that you don't sell a vacuum cleaner. I've been looking for one for some time now."

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## JOHNSTON STORE NEWS

### SWIMMING SUITS

The Aberley form fitting 100 per cent pure wool; designed to give the greatest freedom and comfort. Men's, Women's, and Children's sizes. The swimming pool is now open.

#### SLIPS

PEINCESS, in fine quality broadcloth, in the light shades; price ..... \$1.25

#### SILK BLOOMERS

In Mimes' sizes; good quality Peach shade only; price ..... \$1.00  
VEST to match ..... 85c

#### SPECIAL

Ladies' 1 STRAP and OXFORD WHITE CANVAS SHOES, leather soles; 10 clear at ..... 95c a pair

#### WASH DRESSSES

Splendid quality prints, in bright colors; well made, in new styles; price ..... 95c

### Grocery Department

SPECIAL FRUIT DEAL—1 Strawberry, 1 Peach, 1 Apricot, 2 Pineapple, 1 Pear; 6 tins for ..... \$1.25  
ORANGES: 3 dozen for ..... \$1.00  
SPICED TAIL—20 bars P. & G Soap and 5 bars toilet Soap ..... \$1.00

**Preserving Strawberries -- Place your order now for the best berries.**

**JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"**

## Groceries, Fresh Fruit Vegetables, Crockery

Strawberries, Cherries, Cantaloups, Water Mellons, Hot House Tomatoes, Celery Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Cucumbers, Coconutts, New Spuds, Carrots, Cabbage 4 doz. New Valencia Oranges ..... \$1.00

Place your orders for Strawberries for canning now for delivery next week, the price is low this year

**BULMER'S STORE**

### THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Bassano, Alberta  
Morning Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 5th Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.  
Celebration of the Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 8 and 11 o'clock a.m., and on 2nd and 5th Sundays at 8 o'clock a.m.  
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H. C. Braden, rector's warden  
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

### ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

For electrical supplies and wiring, see—  
P. UBERTINO  
Phone 76 Bassano

## Mid Summer Sale

Last Two Days Of Sale

Friday & Saturday, June 21 & 22

Many bargains in Groceries and Men's and Boys' Wear.

**Woogman's Trading Co.**

Bassano Alberta

## Local News

The school children are writing their examinations this week.

Mrs. M. D. McDonald was visiting in Majorville last week at the home of Mrs. Bartch.

Chas. Knox, of Calgary, was visiting in Bassano on Thursday.

Miss Grace Baruch, of Majorville, who has been attending school in Calgary, is taking her examinations in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hines, were down from Hasser on Wednesday.

### PROGRESS BEING MADE IN BUILDING AIRPLANE

Dr. A. G. Scott and W. E. Sambrone are making steady but slow progress in the building of their airplane. The frame of the fuselage and the wings are now finished except for the covering material, and this cannot be put on until the parts are inspected. The motor is now on the way, and should arrive within a few days. It is a Campbell rotary motor, rated at 100 or more horsepower and, it is estimated, will drive the plane at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour.

### RUMORED THAT VENDOR'S STORE WILL NOT BE BUILT

It is rumored that the Public Works Department of the Alberta Government has cancelled the plan to build a government vendor's store in Bassano this year.

The Public Works Department drew up plans for a new store, and called for tenders. A representative of the department was in Bassano last week looking over various properties but, it is understood, a building site has not yet been chosen.

Now it is rumored that the building plans have been cancelled, and Bassano will not have a new vendor's store this year.

## Rosemary News

Jesse Adams, who is ill with rheumatism, went to Calgary last Saturday to receive treatment.

Friends from Idaho and Cluny visited at the Norton home last week. Bill Taitford is sporting a new Ford coupe, purchased from Roy Smith.

Dave McCullas's folks arrived from Scotland last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogel and sons, from near Pollockville, were visitors at Roy Kastman's home on Tuesday.

## Duchess News

DUCHESSE, June 26—Mrs. E. R. Stinson and children are spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Hjerrett, across the river.

Miss Margaret Woodward received word on Friday evening that she will be taken into the clasp that waits (waiting on July 1st) at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. H. B. Nelson, of Calgary, Mrs. H. Lang, and Mrs. Fred Patridge, of Brooks, were called Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gahan.

The people of this community were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. C. C. Elliott at her home in Brooks on Tuesday evening.

Jay Russell, Elmer Sprout, and Alfred Indegard returned from Calgary Wednesday evening, having motored up there on Monday.

Duchess and Brooks played baseball on Sunday, Brooks winning. They will play again at Brooks next Sunday.

A farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Moores will be held Friday evening, June 21st, to which everyone is cordially invited. A musical program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross motored to Brooks Saturday night and took the midnight train for Medicine Hat, where they spent Sunday with relatives, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Dargie, of Cluny spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. E. R. Stinson.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dunsmore, Mrs. Keck, and Mrs. Gahan motored to Bassano on Wednesday and spent the day.

LOST—A diamond ring. Finder please leave at The Bassano Mail Office. 46-50-0

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister  
Sunday, June 23rd, 1929.  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School at Mackinac.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject, "A Hidden God."  
Everybody Welcome.

## Stampede Specials At McKEE'S STORES.

All ready for July 1st, with the newest and smartest of Ladies' and Children's holiday wear. Just that little something new to wear will make your holiday a real pleasure, perhaps a pair of silk hose or gloves, or one of our smart little summer dresses at \$2.95, the talk of the town and district at the moment, then you will want a pair of our stylish shoes, and all set for a glorious day.

## Ladies' Wear and Dry Goods Department

### Ladies' Silk Hose

WOODS' LAVENDER LINE and HOLEPROOF, the finest qualities on the market today—the hose with the lustrous sheen; priced at—

\$1.95, \$1.50, \$1.00, and 85c

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### LADIES' GLOVES

Excellent selection of summer gloves, 75c, 95c \$1.25 per pair

### Silk Undies

The new LAVENDER LINE productions; all guaranteed ladder proof; in beautiful colorings.

BLOOMERS ..... \$2.75 per pair  
VESTS ..... \$1.75 a pair  
PYJAMAS ..... \$5.95 per suit  
NIGHT GOWNS ..... \$3.25 each



### Ladies' Summer Dresses

We have sold more than 50 of these snappy and stylish little dresses during the past two weeks. Lovely dresses in Broadcloth, Dimity, Voiles, Silk Crepes, etc. Becoming styles; the new Flared Skirt, etc.; wonderful values; priced from—  
\$2.95 to \$9.95

### Ladies' Shoes

Excellent choice of Ladies' and Children's high grade footwear in smart new shapes; pumps and oxfords; patent, kid, and calf leather; priced from—  
\$2.95 to \$6.50 a pair

### Smart New Millinery

If you have not yet bought your summer hat, come in and look over our excellent selection of the very newest styles and colorings.  
\$1.95 to \$5.95

## Men's Wear Stampede and Holiday Specials

### BATHING SUITS

Men's and Boys' Warren Knit; finest quality pure wool, attractive color combinations; all sizes from 26 to 44; prices ..... \$1.65 to \$2.95

### COWBOY HATS

BILTMORE finest quality cowboy hats; the popular Carlsbad style with brim high crown. A dressy hat that will give years of hard wear; fawn and black; price ..... \$7.50

## GROCERY SPECIALS

Clark's Catnip ..... per bottle .21  
Red Kidney Beans, Heinz: these are delicious, per tin .21  
Biscuits, hostess assortment, reg. 35c: 2 lbs. for .63  
Pure Strawberry Jam, per tin .61  
Apricot or Raspberry Pure Jam, 4 lb. tins, each .73  
Lux Flakes, best for fine laundry work, 3 pkts. .29  
Corn Starch, 3 pkts. .35  
Free Running Salt, plain or iodized, 2 cartons .25  
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 pkts. .25

### Special in Grape Fruit

We have purchased for the week-end FLORIDA SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT. These are medium size and the quality is assured. Specially priced for Saturday ..... 2 for ..... 25c

### For the Week-end

LETTUCE — TOMATOES — CUKES — ORANGES — BANANAS — LEMON — RHUBARB

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